Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—It is not ventilating grievances, Sir. We have to collect information. Unless we have information, we will be unable to furnish our own ideas to the House. I would request the Hon'ble Speaker to kindly allow us to put some more questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I agree the question is very important and it pains me to find that there is not sufficient time. But you must take some other opportunity to discuss this matter as provided in the Rules of Procedure. I have no objection even if a day is allotted for this purpose. Merely by putting a few more questions, I do not think any good purpose will be served. No justice can be done to the Five-Year Plan in the course of a few questions. During question-hour we must cover sufficient number of questions.

Measures for Eradication of Untouchability.

9 A.M.

Q.—326. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (Kolar Gold Fields-Scheduled Castes):—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the steps they have taken for the eradication of untouchability ;

(*b*) whether there are committees constituted to propagate and work for the eradication of untouchability ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works) [On behalf of SRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) The Government have passed two Acts removing the civil disabilities of Harijans in 1943 and 1948. It is also necessary to improve the economic condition of these people and for this purpose Government have undertaken various measures. Among them are the free grant of lands, giving house sites free, assisting them with subventions to build houses and helping them to start cottage industries, dairy farming, poultry, etc., by grant of suitable loans. Harijan students are provided with scholarships and free board and lodging. Qualified members of the community are also absorbed in Government service, 16 2/3 per cent of the posts being reserved for them.

(*b*) Committees are constituted to advise on all aspects of Harijan uplift work in the Districts and Taluks including the eradication of untouchability.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—In your reply you have given that about 16 2/3 per cent of the posts will be reserved for them. Is it followed in recruitment ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes ; in the case of direct recruitment it is followed.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—What about in the case of promotional posts ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It is not followed there because it is purely on the basis of seniority and merit.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—So, so far no Scheduled Castes man proved himself to be efficient and has not put in more number of service ; is it so ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—If he is senior and if he has got the required qualification, he is bound to have a chance.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—It means, there is no such man in the service.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I did not say that there is no such man ; promotions are based on seniority and merit.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Sir, has it come to the notice of Government that due to inadequate allotment of scholarships, many students have discontinued their studies ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question was asked and answered yesterday.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Is it not a fact that considerable delay is caused in granting lands and sites for building houses to Schedules Castes people ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—There is no intentional delay only in the case of Scheduled Castes people. Generally, some delay in some cases will be caused due to several reasons.

Sri M. MADIAH:—On a point of order, Sir. In the question the subject matter is regarding the steps taken by

Government towards the removal of untouchability. But, all sorts of supplementary questions are put and answers furnished which do not arise out of the question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have read the question and answer. The supplementaries are regarding the steps undertaken by Government to improve the economic conditions of the Scheduled Castes people. Therefore, indirectly it will help the removal of untouchability if you improve their economic position. It is correct.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—At least now, would Government take speedy steps to grant lands and house sites to the Scheduled Castes people ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Government is anxious to grant land to all people irrespective of the community as early as possible and to the extent lands are available.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Will the Government take steps to start more hostels for Scheduled Castes ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We shall consider the suggestion of the Hon'ble Member subject to the availability of funds.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Will the Government be pleased to make a comprehensive report to this House on the results so far achieved and the measures taken to eradicate untouchability in the State ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We will consider the suggestion.

Depressed Class Families in Bangalore South Taluk (Amelioration)

Q.—488. **Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY** (Bangalore South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Depressed Class families living in Bangalore South Taluk ;

(*b*) the total population of them in this taluk according to 1951 Census ;

(*c*) the types of Government help extended to their amelioration from 1952 to 1954 (yearwise figures of help in value of money may kindly be stated) ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works) [On behalf of SRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) 6,233.

(*b*) 36,007.

(*c*) *Construction of houses.*—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1951-52	...	19,063	13	3
1952-53	...	14,923	11	3
1953-54	...	14,150	0	0

1953-54.—

	Rs.
(1) Publicity and Propaganda ...	305
(2) Loans—Agriculture ...	900
(3) Loans—Animal Husbandry ...	500
(4) Loans to Cottage Industries...	550
Eradication of untouchability 1954.—	
Harijan Day ...	100

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—(*c*) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಒಂದು ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ವರ್ಷೇ ವರ್ಷೇ ನಮ್ಮ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಂಟು ಕಡಮೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇದು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಾದ್ಯಂತ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಗ್ರಾಂಟು. ಇದನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟುಗಳಿಗೂ ಹಂಚುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ನಮ್ಮ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಿರುವ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಇತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಕಡಮೆ ಗ್ರಾಂಟು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್. ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬ ಅಂಕ ಅಂಶ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಹೀಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ತಾರತಮ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿ ಹರಿಜನರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿರುವ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಕಡಮೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ತಾರತಮ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಡೀ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಹಂಚಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಇತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ನಮ್ಮ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಣ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಬಹುಶಃ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿರಬಹುದು.